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Abstract. Until recent time only one endomychid species, *Lycoperdina mandari-
nea* Gerstaecker was recorded by G. S. Lafer in 1992 from Korea. Following two
species are newly added to the Korean fauna of Endomychidae. One is *Cym-
bachus koreanus* sp. nov. and the other is ***Endomychus nigropiceus*** (Gorham) so
far known from Japan.

EUMORPHINAE

1. *Cymbachus koreanus* sp. nov.

Black to dark umber colored, pronotum very weakly and elytra rather strongly convex,
antennae and tibiae slender, long. Elytra each with four yellow small markings, two of them
subbasal and another two subapical in position.

Head nearly flat, very weakly convex above sockets of antennae, very sparsely punctate, every
puncture with short, fine and depressed hair, clypeal suture not grooved but very feebly ridged,
clypeus trapezoidally produced, gently convex medially, apical margin rounded. Eyes rather large,

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oblique, very finely faceted. Mandibles with apex very sharply pointed and with an internal tooth. Maxillary palpi with terminal joint tapering, oblique at apex. Antennae with basal segment clavate, thick, 2nd to 8th segments more or less cylindrical, terminal 3 segments depressed and making loose club, relative length of each segment (base to apex) 8 : 4 : 14 : 7 : 7 : 6 : 6 : 5 : 11 : 8 : 9. Pronotum very weakly convex, sparsely and strongly punctate, wholly marginate, hind margin bisinuate, with especial two foveae close to hind margin, hind corners angulate; side margins roundly warped outwards, roundly narrowed forwards; front corner strongly projected, but not pointed; front margin very deeply sinuate, with a prominent stridulatory membrane in front part. Prosternum with surface nearly smooth, very sparsely pubescent, prosternal process V-shaped at apical end, not project posteriorly beyond intercoxal cavity. Scutellum nearly triangular, each side very feebly warped outwards and angle not pointed, very feebly aciculate.

Elytra rather strongly convex, densely with strong punctures, strongly and roundly warped outwardly, narrowly marginate from shoulder to apex as seen Fig. 1-A, each with four characteristic yellow patches. Mesosternum with raised up front margin. Metasternum sparsely punctate, very strongly marginate between middle coxal cavities. Elytral epipleuron very wide at basal part, and strongly narrowed towards apex. Visible abdominal sternites very densely punctate, with basal segment very wide. Tibiae rather slender, gradually thickened towards apex, middle tibiae with short spur at inside of subapical part in male, but simple in female. Tarsi with 2nd segment widely flabellate, 3rd tiny and mistakable to basal part of 4th one.

Length: 7.5–7.9mm. Width: 5.1–5.5mm.

Holotype: male (preserved in the collection of C. E. Lee, Kyungpook Nat. Univ.), Dooryu Dong, Joochun Meon, Samchung Gun, Gyeongsang Nam Do, Korea, 25. ix. 1991, M. T. Chûjô leg. Paratopotypes: 8 males & 2 females, same collection data with holotype. Paratypes: 2 males & 1 female, Naelyon Ri, Samnae Myeon, Cheonla-buk Do, Korea, 13. vii. 1991, M. T. Chûjô leg.; male, Samjeong Ri, Macheon Myeon, Cheonla-buk Do, Korea, 14. vii. 1991, M. T. Chûjô leg.; male & 2 females, Jeonglyeon Chi, Samnae Myeon, Cheonla-buk Do, Korea, 16. vii. 1991, M. T. Chûjô leg.; 3 males, Dooryu Dong, Joochun Meon, Samchung Gun, Gyeongsang Nam Do, Korea, 25. ix. 1991, K. Morimoto leg.; 2 females, Jeonglyeon Chi, Samnae Meon, Namweon Gun, Jeongra-buk Do, Korea, 28. ix. 1991, M. T. Chûjô leg.

Distribution: Korea (South part).

This new species is related to *Cymbachus quadrimaculatus* (Pic, 1927) from Tonkin and Fokien, but is easily distinguished from the latter by the following characters: pronotum more deeply sinuate at front margin, side margins more roundly warped outwards, and shoulder not convex.

ENDOMYCHINAE

2. *Endomychus nigropiceus* (Cm-ham)

Cyanauges nigropiceus Gorham, 1887, Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 651 (Japan: Honshu).

Spec. exam.: 1 ex., Samjeong Ri, Macheon Myeon, Chconla-buk Do, Korea, 14. vii. 1991, M. T. Chûjô leg.

Gen. distr.: Korea (South part) & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu & Tsushima Is.).

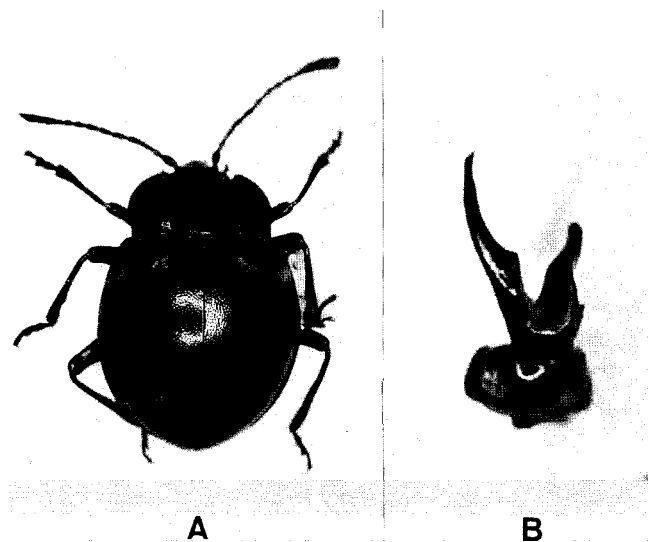


Fig. 1. *Cymbachus koreanus* sp. nov. A: Dorsal aspect; B: male genitalia, obliquo-dorsal aspect.

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